



OECD Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables

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Capacity building activities

- Joint UNECE-OECD-UNDP Training workshop: Agricultural Quality standards: methods and tools for inspection and sampling of fresh and dried fruit and vegetables. 4-6 June 2024, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- Dutch Kwaliteits-Controle-Bureau (KCB) Harmonisation meeting 2024, 4-6 June 2024, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands.
- ITC Harmonization Meeting of the Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment, Mojmírovce, Slovak Republic, to be confirmed.
- OECD Peer Review, Italy, To be confirmed (tentatively September/October 2024).
- OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme's Regional Capacity Building Workshop, AFRICA, to be confirmed (tentatively September/October 2024), physical meeting.



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COLEAD-OECD Joint webinars



THE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES INDUSTRY SERIES

- Fifth Joint COLEAD-OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme webinar on Fruit and Vegetables industry: **Innovations and technologies to reduce food losses and waste**, remote (ZOOM connection), 11 October 2023.
- Sixth Joint COLEAD-OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme webinar on Fruit and Vegetables industry: **Food Fraud Prevention, Monitoring, and Controls**, remote (ZOOM connection), Tuesday 19 March 2024



New Brochures

Papayas

Root Vegetables

Green Bananas

Passion Fruit





Under development

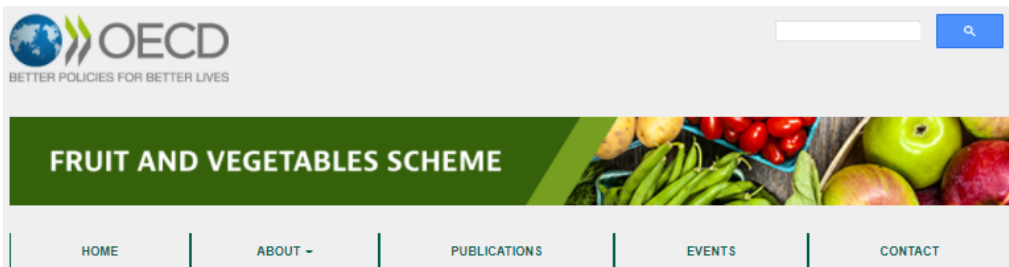
Cauliflower



Courgettes



Rapporteur to be nominated soon



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The OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme promotes international trade through the harmonisation of implementation and interpretation of marketing standards. [Download our brochure \(pdf\)](#)

Harmonization of the Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment

We are pleased to invite you to the international training course "Harmonization of the Fruit and Vegetables Quality Assessment", which will take place from 16 to 17 September 2021 in Mojmirovce, Slovak Republic.

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Now available: German translations for the International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables brochures on Apples, Chicory, Mangoes, Pears, Plums, and Table Grapes.



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